og or more a year. During one year the number of such tax-s was sixty-five. The number dur-922 may run below fifty.

any wealthy persons, however, are wn to have increased their fortunes ing the depression because they had Jy money with which they purchased erry bonds and other securities at low rates which prevalled during 1. The profits of these persons will show immediately in the income tax not show immediately in the income tax returns. Bonds have not yet advanced in price to a point at which it is as profitable as it will be later on for these

phonic to sell their holdings.

The number of persons paying income taxes in 1922 is expected to fall below 5.000,000 for the first time in three years. Nearly 5,500,000 filed returns last year. In 1919 the number was more than 3,500,000 persons will file returns this year. That estimate, however, is considered much too low. According to another and more generally accepted forecast, the number of the pted forecast the number of tax

## LOCAL RETURNS DROP TO ONLY \$42,153,562 Receipts in First Quarter of 1921 Exceeded \$70,000,000.

Officials of the Internal Revenue Dertment checked up the income tax returns shortly before midnight at the Custom House and were amazed to find that payments in this district so far

amounted to only \$42,153,562, as commore than \$70,000,000 ansunced on the night of March 15 last texes received had been expected, but nobody was prepared for the evident ling off of 40 per cent. It was be-

Heved that the eleventh hour rush

would bring the total up, but the fig-ures showed that only \$22,394,864 was res showed that only \$22,334,864 was received yesterday, as against \$54,000, opponents of the bonus are subjected by propagandists in favor of it. The following neglected by propagandists in favor of it. et, but enough is known already leate beyond doubt that the falling

## Record in Quantity of Mail.

"The returns for the Chicago division in 1921 were \$400,000,000," said John C. Cannon, Collector of Internal Revenue. "This year they will not exceed \$240,000,000. The first installment payments last year were \$100,000,000; this year we expect them to be somewhere around \$60,000,000.

"Increase in the amount of exemp."

the Constitution to empower the Legislature to borrow not to exceed \$45,000,000 for the payment by the State of bonuses to residents of the State who served in the world war. The money for white House Account.

Washington, D. C., March 15.

After a spirited session the Senate of bonuses to residents of the State who served in the world war. The money for a bonus has the approval of Gov. Miller, but had been opposed by the New York State Department of the American Legion on the ground that it would be four more years before payment to do the regular \$25,000 traveling expense fund for White House entertainments, was put to a vote in the House to-day and the authority was granted, 219 to 36.

When the appropriation put into one of the big supply measures as an amendment by the Senate was reached. Representative Garrett (Tenn.), Democratic leader, declared he felt some hesitancy in opposing the proposition, but that a precedent was involved, and that he did not believe the Government had been in the habit of appropriating money for sould be raised by a bond issue.

The constitution to exceed \$45,000.

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Miller, but had been opposed by the New York State Department of the swould be four more years before payment to the few four more years before payment to the service made of the few form to the service made of the committee. Senators (Tenn.) and Walsh (Mont.). In voting and the next Legislature members of the committee upheld the contention made by Senator Walsh that the constitutional provision prohibiting members of the committee are preparing a report to the few forms of the service was applicable to the committee are preparing a report to the few forms of the service was applicable to the committee are preparing a report to the few forms of the few forms of the few forms of the few form

"Custom seems to have imposed upon the President the unpleasant duty of giving four receptions a year." the Democratic leader added. "There isn't any obligation on the part of the President to clapse between the death of a to feed the folk there. The present to clapse between the death of a Pope and the seesilon of the Sacred President has not been doing it, and I glory in his spunk. But I don't think the Government should provide the money."

Cardinals Get to Rome.

Rome. March 15 (Associated Press).

Cofficial announcement was made from the Vatican to-day that Pope Plus and extended to fifteen days the interval to clapse between the death of a Pope and the session of the Sacred College to elect his successor.

Seven landords were found guilty of various violations of the tenement house law.

# tute nearly 70 per cent. of I income tax payers. Ire taxpayers are decreasing noter always has been less than ating those whose taxes totaled I ADCELY ANTI DOME. LARGELY ANTI-BONUS

Try to Defeat It.

DEMOCRATS FOR BILL

Representative Kline, Guard Veteran, Fights Measure on Principle.

HUSTED'S STAND IS SAME

Magee, Snell and Snyder Deciare Themselves in Opposition to Treasury Raid.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau. ) Washington, D. C., March 15.

Most of the thirty-three Republica members of Congress from New York will cooperate with Senator Wads-

order to avoid the annovance to which

Ardolph L. Kline—"I am against a conus at this time. I saw thirty-five years' service in the National Guard onstruction of the measure predict that if it ever reaches the Senate it is authorized and directed to instruct postmasters to take the applications of veterans for Government loans and to collect manner that it is presented for serious discussion, of which there is great doubt even among the most ardent bonus members of the loans and to collect manner that it is presented for serious discussion, of which there is great doubt even among the most ardent bonus members of the loans and to collect manner that it is ever reaches the Senate it is authorized and directed to instruct postmasters to take the applications of veterans for Government loans and to collect manner that it is presented for serious discussion, of which there is great doubt even among the most ardent bonus members of the loans and to collect that if it ever reaches the Senate it to take the applications of veterans for Government loans and to collect that if it ever reaches the Senate it is authorized and directed to instruct postmasters to take the applications of veterans for Government loans are discussion, of which there is great doubt even among the most ardent bonus members of the Post Office Department loans are discussion, of which there is great doubt ev

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waiter S. Magee—"My sympathies are evenues from this district will show a calling off of perhaps 30 per cent.

The trend in the last few years has been unmistakably toward more returns and less taxes per individual. For example, in 1929 535,000,000,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,182. In 1921 \$80,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or on the face of the figures given out last night, whether the returns filed this everified has part of the Country. As a major perhaps not that much.

Several hundred persons went to the Country. I cannot bring myself to the point of voting for a 'hocking' (pawnbeight proposition.')

Several hundred persons went to their returns. The number was much their returns. The number was much their returns. The number was much in the returns. The number was much in the returns of the country and proposed to the case in destroyed the receipt, to be delivered to the veteran, and a recommendance proposition in the scance and a recommendation for legs of sound finance. The matter for them than I would go for myself. I would vote for a reasonable experts to be amateurish, slipshod, because it was held by the Senatorial experts to be amateurish, slipshod, because it was held by the Senatorial admiration for legs that do not reflect a high despect a high desidual. For example, in 1920 535,000 or teruns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,182. In 1921 \$80,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,182. In 1921 \$80,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,182. In 1921 \$80,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,182. In 1921 \$80,000 returns were filed for a total of \$426,872,000, or an average tax of \$1,32. It is doubtful, or the post of the House leaders.

The House leaders, while resenting of the note and or or an advance of the senate in fight to be delivered to the veteran, and a good many other things that

Bettrand H. Snell—"I am opposed to ask bonus and shall vote against the present bill. If some sort of a decent bill were brought up which would provide the Custom House were greater last.

Mr. Bowers kept his own force of Michaelph numbering 322, at work until Note that the flate of the veteran, the number of his certificate and a schedule of the eddens of both parties there as to the fate of both parties there as to the slight there does not appear to be the slight there does not appear to be the slight there does not appear to be the slight the veteran, the number of his certificate and a schedule of the d

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# BONUS AMENDMENT Senate Committee Acts on Takes a Walk and Is Recog-

ALBANT. March 15.—By unanimous vote the Assembly to-day passed the Barnes bill proposing an amendment to ably are the two principal causes for the falling off."

# **BONUS RAIDERS PLAN NEW HOUSE GAG RULE**

Woman Describes Bonus

bill, Mrs. Robert Giles of the City Club told the Republican Neigh-

borhood Association, which met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Grayson M. P. Murphy, 11 East

"It is a dangerous abuse of the overnment's finances," she said,

"and an exhibition on the part of

Mrs. Giles praised THE NEW YORK HERALD'S position on the bonus

and read to the association an edi-

torial from the newspaper on "Sol-

Post Office Cooperation.

Under the terms of the bonus bill

before the Ways and Means Com before the Ways and Means Commit-tee yesterday did not make the slight-est impression on the bonus leaders. The declarations of the Secretary and his associates that the bonus bill would help the beneficiaries but injure the country were not without favorable effect, however, upon some mem-bers who are less arbitrary and dog-matic than those now following the leadership of Messrs. Fordney and

There is little question that the statements of the Treasury officials strengthened the opposition. The bonus members admit this fact even while they assert the certificate loan feature will pass by a majority of

Swinging Against Bill.

Most of the members who have not finally committed themselves to the certificate loan bill appear to be swinging against it, although they exercise great caution in declaring their.

Torial from the newspaper on "Soldiering Is the Young Man's Job."

who does not believe the bonus bill from \$\frac{10}{2}\$10,000,000 to \$\frac{15}{2}\$15,000,000, but Fire Marshal O'Connor after a survey of Swinging Against Bill. real position. Several members, including perhaps a majority of those
from New York. Pennsylvania and
other Eastern States have settled
"We have work enough on hand
"We have work enough on hand
1571 and threatened for a time to reother Eastern States, have settled down to a study of the bonus question and their guarded comments indicate their decision ultimately to vote

It is not improbable that the "gag" more than one soldier in five is derule plan decided on by Messrs. Mon- manding a bonus. Where one man dell and Fordney will meet with con-siderably more opposition than the promoters of it expect. Some of the the bill."
most ardent supporters of the bonus Anothe raid and will vote against it.

The nine Democratic members will vote for the bonus. Several of the Republican members have not declared publican members have not declared themselves one way or the other in the several of the supporters of the bonus. Another official of the department that to carry out the terms of the certificate loan bill a very large and tremendously expensive bureau would have to be added to the Post office Department. He said:

ct itself.

"To set up such machinery as is provided in the certificate loan bill would tain to be stubbornly, if unsuccessfully, resisted. Many members have prepared amendments to the haphaz-devoted any study to the matter."

Several members who have pointed out the most glaring defects in the construction of the measure predict the Postmaster-General is authorized

port of "the soldier boys."

# **BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO** LAID TO ARSON BAND

\$5,000,000 Blaze in Union De-Raiders as Cowards pot Section Charged to DOLITICAL expediency and Incendiaries. lack of courage" inspired the reporting of the bonus

RIVER SAVES THE CITY

Scores of Buildings, Including New Burlington Skyseraper, Destroyed.

Special Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, March 15.—In a fire that swept through the Union depot business

great caution in declaring their idea how much additional work and the ruins estimated that the loss would

themselves it would be found that not

## Started in Dozen Places

"The fire is certainly the work of cendaries," said Fire Attorney High. Reports say it started in a dozen places at once. I am positive that we will incover a big arson plot before we are

check for the amount of the loan. He shall also issue in triplicate a state-ment showing the name and service of the veteran, the number of his certificate and a schedule of the Marshal Buckley failed to carry streams

\$400,000,000 in 1921.

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from the Vatican to-day that Pope Plus had extended to fifteen days the interaction on the part of the President added. "There isn't any action on the part of the President added to fifteen days the interaction on the part of the President action on the four Power treaty.

Seven landords were found guilty of various violations of the tenement the youngest parents in that city, actional powerful that such a decree yould be issued was made recently. Cardinal possed fines aggregating \$386. The O'Connell of Boston was within an hour's journey of Rome when Pope and the sezsion of the Sacred College to elect his successor.

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FOUND ANYTHING:

\*\*ROME NAME OF THE New York Herald.\*\*

\*\*Seven Landbords were found guilty of various violations of the tenement the youngest parents in that city, according to a record in the City Clerk's office.

They are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound son in their home Friday. The father is 15 years old and his wife is 14.

## R. I. HOUSE PASSES WOMEN'S 48 HOUR BILL

Those in Seasonal Occupations HIS KIN FOR \$644,904

Providence, March 15.—After a bitter struggle in which repeated efforts were made by opponents of the measure to have it shelved, the House of Representatives late to-day passed the Lavander bill, providing for a forty-eight hour working week for women and children under 16. The vote was 64 to 25.

The bill, which sees to the State Sen. dren under 16. The vote was 64 to 25.

The bill, which sees to the State Senate, was amended with the consent of Representative James F. Lavander of Representative James F. Lavander of Representative James F. Lavander of exceptions in case of "seasonal occupations." Women and children engaged in such occupations, which the State Board of Labor is to define, may work a maximum of fifty-two hours a week.

while the House was departing the Lavander bill the Senate Judiciary Com-mittee held a public hearing on two other bills defining hours of labor for workers. One of these, fathered by John J. Barry of Centrall Falls, would order a general forty-eight hour week for men, women and children. Op-ponents of the forty-eight hour law at the hearing expressed the belief that such a law would be unconstitutional.

# CALLS FOR OBSERVANCE

the vigor and persistence which distinguished his course when he was at the head of armies, the modesty and simplicity with which he wore his honors, the heroism with which he met and conquered adversity and the fortitude which enabled him to resist a mortal illness while completing a great task are inspiring subjects.

The new directors are Dr. Arthur E, Mitten, son of the president; Nelson Robinson, New York financier: John W. McEiroy, yardman in the way depart-ment of the company; H. G. Tulley, Buffalo, head of the Buffalo Street Rail-way Company, and Coleman J. Joyce, one of the junior counsel for the com-

## OLD MANHATTAN CLUB BOARD FACES A TEST

'Self - Perpetuation' Issue in

Election of Managers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15.—The arrest for intoxication of Frederick R. (Kid) Wedge in Watertown early Monday morning was merely an unfortunate circumstance and the matter has been

was bound to reimburse here as her to day. Postmaster-General Work, in the state of the property of the state of the state

house. So regular is the service, you can almost set your clock by the Knicker-bocker wagon's arrival.

Knickerbocker Company

# GEORGE GOULD SUES

Brothers and Mrs. Shepard Must Show Cause Why His Income Is Not Paid.

SHARE LONG WITHHELD

Money From Father's Estate Has Been Invested in Liberty Bonds.

J. Gould and his brothers and sisters over the management of the estate of their father, Jay Gould, took a new turn in court yesterday when George Gould obtained from Surrogate Fole an order requiring his brothers. Edwin of Chicago since the conflagration of interest of the case of the case of the conflagration of interest of the case of the conflagration of interest of the case o and Howard and his sister, Mrs. Fin-

ors, the heroism with which he met and conquered adversity and the fortitude which enabled him to resist a mortal illness while completing a great task are inspiring subjects of thought."

YARDMAN A DIRECTOR OF BIG RAIL CONCERN

Mitten of Philadelphia Rapid

Transit Picks Him.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Backed by 200 amployees of the Philadelphia Rapid 200 amployees of the Philadelphia 200 amployees amployees amployees of the Philadelphia 200 a

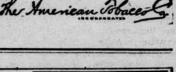
estate securities upon which no com-mission should have been paid. Thomas L. Chadbourne was George Gould's counsel at the time, but it was never charged that he knew of the sale. Two weeks ago complaint was made to the Bar Association that Chadbourne

had failed, as George Gould's counsel, to inform him on one occasion that a sale of securities which he was about to nake was improper under the terms o Mr. Chadbourne has stated that the oharge against him is without founda-tion and that he can prove the pro-priety of his conduct when the time comes for him to be heard. His name was attached to George Gould's peti-

tion as attorney when yesterday's ap-plication was made, but the firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell repre-sented him as counsel. None of the lawyers who represented Edwin and Howard Gould and Mrs. Shepard in 1919 would say yesterday why George has not received all the income which may be due him. It was stated, however, that he will be required to show that he does not owe the estate anything before he can be paid anything

The disagreement which has existed Ask any bowler. for the last three years between George All pins down the first ball-a lucky strike for him.

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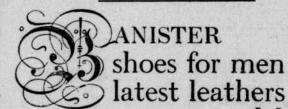
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